



IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

Date: March 7, 2024

Wendy L. Hagenau

**Wendy L. Hagenau
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

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| IN RE: | } | CASE NO. 23-54144 |
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| ALEX STANTON CROCKETT, | } | CHAPTER 13 |
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| DEBTOR. | } | JUDGE TJ23 (HAGENAU) |

**ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT,
DISBURSE AND RETAIN FUNDS**

On January 12, 2024, Alex Stanton Crockett filed a Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement, Disburse and Retain Funds (Doc. No. 38) ("The Motion"). In the Motion, the Debtor stated that she had a personal injury case that settled for \$50,000.00 with Debtor to receive the remaining balance of \$12,828.19 after all expenses and fees are paid, and he sought for it to be approved. Debtor further requested that he be allowed to retain \$8,000.00 from the net settlement proceeds to assist with necessary car repairs and post-filing medical bills, and that the remainder in the amount of \$4,828.19 be sent to his Chapter 13 Trustee for the benefit of his

creditors, that his personal injury attorneys' fees in the amount of \$16,326.00 be approved, that disbursements in the amount of \$16,326.00 for medical providers be approved, and that disbursements in the amount of \$1,021.81 for firm expenses, be approved. A hearing was held on the matter on February 29, 2024, at 9:15 AM in Courtroom 1403. At which time, the Chapter 13 Trustee and Debtor's Counsel appeared, and no parties appeared in opposition. Therefore, for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that Debtor's Motion is *granted*. Debtor's Motion is granted pursuant to the following terms: Debtor shall be allowed to retain \$8,000.00 of the net proceeds of his personal injury settlement, and Special Counsel shall disburse this payment directly to Debtor. Special Counsel shall send the remaining net proceeds of \$4,828.19 payable to Debtor directly to Melissa J. Davey, the Chapter 13 Trustee, and after the Trustee takes her statutory fee upon receipt, to be disbursed first to priority unsecured creditors, then to general unsecured claims, then to secured claims, pro rata, pursuant to the terms of the Plan. It is further

ORDERED that Special Counsel shall disburse all funds necessary from the personal injury settlement to medical providers in the amount of \$16,326.00, and for firm expenses in the amount of \$1,021.81. It is further

ORDERED that Special Counsel's attorneys' fees are approved in the amount of \$16,326.00.

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No opposition:

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